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Ring returned

Long-lost DHS ring finds rightful home

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A Duxbury High School class ring that had made its way up to New Hampshire has finally been returned home.

A 1972 Duxbury High School class ring was found in April when Brandon Stewart, of New Hampshire, was using his metal detector at a metal detecting invitational in Dublin, New Hampshire. He discovered a couple of historical items, including a 1759 Spanish coin, before finding the ring. Curious as to whom the ring belonged, Stewart started researching the initials on the ring, but was unable to find any help in old yearbooks. He contacted the Clipper and a story was printed in April. For months, Stewart shared his story with friends and through his online networks. The story was shared again and again on Facebook, as more and more people joined the hunt for the owner.

Six months after the search began, the owner was found.

"The ring was lost 40 years ago and he hadn't even realized he'd lost it," Stewart said.

The ring belongs to a man who now owns a jewelry store in Hingham. It was so difficult for Stewart to find him because he moved away from Duxbury before graduating from high school and so was not in the Duxbury High School yearbooks.

After getting in touch with the ring's owner, Stewart drove down from New Hampshire last Wednesday to return it to him.

"He was happy to have it back," he said.



Class of 1972 ring.